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Texans say no to crime bill passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has fallen shy of tackling serious crime-fighting, says Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

The Texan, who labored mightily in recent days to block passage of the \$30 billion crime bill, said Thursday that he was disappointed that the Senate ducked his attempt to alter the measure.

On a 61-39 vote Thursday, the Senate rejected a procedural maneuver by Gramm that would have derailed the House-passed crime bill and allowed Republicans to offer amendments.

Later, on a 61-38 vote, the Senate signed off on final passage of the bill, sending it to President Clinton's desk for his signature. Gramm and fellow Texas Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison voted against final passage.

"My disappointment is that a potentially great crime bill got hijacked and became a purveyor

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of pork and basically a soft crime bill," Gramm said in an interview. "That's not to say there are no good provisions in it. You can't spend \$30 billion without doing some good for somebody."

Gramm and other Republicans wanted to offer amendments slashing \$5 billion in crime-prevention spending, as well as measures toughening mandatory minimum prison sentences.

While the potential 1996 presidential candidate expressed disappointment, the current White House occupant was pleased and praised the six Republicans who made the victory possible by voting against Gramm's procedural maneuver.

"Today, senators of both parties took a brave and promising

step to bring the long hard wait for a crime bill closer to an end," Clinton said.

The stakes were enormous for the president, who lobbied hard to pass the six-year measure that includes funding to help hire 100,000 more police, fulfilling a campaign promise.

Earlier in the week, Gramm had said he had the 41 votes needed to derail the House-passed crime bill. Thursday, he accused the six GOP senators who voted for the bill of abandoning their earlier commitment to oppose it.

"What happens in this is the only city in America where people sign a letter saying how they are going to vote and the next day change their mind," he said.

Mrs. Hutchison, who voted for

Gramm's procedural motion, also wanted a chance to amend the bill. In a speech earlier in the day on the Senate floor, she noted that the measure being voted on by the Senate was not the one approved last November. The crime bill underwent significant change when House-Senate negotiators met earlier this month to craft a compromise.

"It is a different bill; it is a new bill and therefore I think we should be able to amend it," she said.

Rhetoric ran high during the debate.

During her speech, Mrs. Hutchison claimed that prison overcrowding has resulted in the release of 50 Texas death row inmates. "We have 50 people walking the streets of Texas that were once on death row," she said. "They have been pushed out because of overcrowded prisons."

That came as a surprise to

Texas prison spokesman Charles Brown. "No way that could happen," he said. "I don't know of any inmate getting off of death row because of overcrowding conditions."

THE VOTE

The 61-38 roll call Thursday night by which the Senate voted to pass the \$30 billion crime bill.

On this vote, a "yes" vote was a vote to pass the bill and a "no" vote was a vote to defeat the bill.

Voting "yes" were 54 Democrats and 7 Republicans.

Voting "no" were 2 Democrats and 36 Republicans.

Texas
Gramm (R) No; Hutchison (R) No.

Senate approves anti-crime bill

The crime bill passed a full Senate vote 61-38. After revisions, the House passed the bill by a 235-195 vote last Sunday. The bill now moves to President Clinton.

The \$30.2 billion bill would authorize:

• Spending \$13.45 billion for state, local and federal police. This includes money to hire 100,000 new officers for community policing.

• Spending \$9.85 billion for prisons.

• Imprisoning third-time violent felons and drug convicts for life.

• Banning 19 types of assault weapons.

• Spending \$6.9 billion for crime prevention programs.

• Creating more than 50 new federal death penalty crimes, including carjacking slayings and major drug trafficking.



Scott talks about goals for board

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Following Tuesday's full agenda at the Big Spring City Council meeting, Mayor Tim Blackshear and council members met with Bob Scott, one of two new Moore Board members, to discuss the relationship between the City Council and Moore Board.

Blackshear said to Scott, "This is a great way to get to know each other. We can give you our views of how we see Moore Board moving and you can do the same for us."

Scott told the council that Moore Board is in a high-risk business where loans are concerned. He said, "Hopefully, any venture capital organization would like to make more good loans than bad."

Councilman John Paul Anderson said he has not experienced any negative feedback from the Moore Board and he likes what's going on with the board, but does feel like the lines of communication between the two entities need to be opened more.

Scott said, "The Moore Board has a fairly substantial budget. This is not play money. The Moore Board needs the support of the City Council because we have to compete in a bit of a different arena than say Midland, Odessa, or a Dallas. They have a lot more money to work with than we do."

As he continued to address the council, Scott pointed out several of his concerns about Moore Board and the City Council.

Scott said areas that concern him is the rate of frequency that Moore Board makes a report to the City Council and the overall relationship between the two entities.

He also indicated that the

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United Way Executive Director Carrol Jennings (standing) welcomes supporters to the 1994 campaign kickoff luncheon. This year, the organization hopes to raise \$225,000 to fund 11 agencies in Big Spring and Howard County.

United Way wants \$225,000

Money will serve 11 local agencies

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The 1994 Big Spring and Howard County United Way campaign is officially underway, following a kickoff luncheon Thursday afternoon.

About 200 people had lunch at the Dora Roberts Community Center catered by Al and Son's Barbecue. "The luncheon is a kickoff for the campaign and for

the community to have a chance to meet the new executive director as well as other United Way people," said United Way Co-President David Keith.

"Our goal this year is to raise \$225,000 to fund 11 agencies. That is up 5 or 6 percent from last year's goal of \$211,000. The Pacesetters have already raised \$10,000 for the campaign," said Jennings.

The American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Boy Scouts of America, Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, The Salvation Army, Westside Community Center, Westside Community Daycare, West Texas Girl Scout Council and

the YMCA are the agencies that receive money from the United Way.

At least 100 volunteers help with the campaign and Keith says they are currently in the process of restructuring the organization.

"The current bylaws state we can have 45 members on board and we are reorganizing this to have just 20. Right now, 25 percent of the money raised goes towards administrative costs and our new goal is to drive that down to 15 percent," said Keith.

Keith adds United Way had two consultants come to Big Spring and look at the organization. A representative from

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Player charged with sexual assault back on HC's baseball team

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Howard College student charged with sexual assault is back on the Hawks baseball team.

Michael Edward Kringle, 18, from Seattle, was arrested early Tuesday morning in the men's dorm at Howard College after allegedly raping an 18-year-old female.

"We talked to our attorneys Wednesday afternoon. They advised us he's innocent until proven guilty and any action against him would be inappropriate so we acted on that

basis," said Terry Hansen, vice president for administrative services at the college. Hansen is also the overseer of the campus's athletic programs.

Kringle was brought to the college to play baseball and after his arrest Tuesday, he was removed from the roster but was reinstated the next day. Hawks baseball coach Brian Roper says he cannot make any statement about this incident.

The victim was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center after the incident, treated and released.

Kringle is out of jail on a \$10,000 bond.

City spending in line with budget

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will have to finalize the budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year at its next meeting before it becomes official.

But revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year 1993-94 show that the city is in line with or below current budget figures with just a few weeks remaining in the current fiscal year.

City Secretary Tom Ferguson said in some instances several departments may wait until the end of the fiscal year to spend funds because of the way their particular budgets are set up.

The city, as of July 31, shows that all but four departments included in the General Fund have money remaining in their budgets for the current fiscal

year. The City Council, Mobile Crime Unit, Swimming Pool, and Moss Creek Lake have used the money budgeted in those departments for 1993-94, but overall, the city still has only spent \$6.3 million of the \$7.8 million budget for the current year.

Departments like the Teen Court, City Manager's Office, Public Works Administration, Sanitation, City Hall Auditorium, the Landfill, Municipal Court, and Personnel have at least 15 percent of their budget remaining while the city overall has 20 percent remaining.

The city has collected all but 11.9 percent of its budgeted revenue for 1993-94 which includes the following: ad-valorem taxes,

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Texas Trivia
what is the smallest variety of cactus found in Texas?
Button cactus
How many species of doves are found in Texas?
Eight

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WORLD/NATION
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Nation: Climaxing a partisan election-year struggle, a \$30 billion crime bill is headed for President Clinton's desk. The measure promises money for more police officers and tougher terms for criminals. See page 5A.

World: Rain squalls, wind gusts and choppy seas today kept Cubans on rickety homemade rafts close to shore. But the respite in the flow of refugees trying to paddle to Florida looked to be brief. See page 4A.

STATE

On parole
One of the men arrested this week in connection with a bank robbery and murder was released from prison last year after serving just eight months of a seven-year drug sentence, a television station reports.

Being 'liened' on
The Internal Revenue Service has filed a tax lien against McLennan County for failing to submit enough federal withholding taxes for its employees, an IRS spokesman said. The federal agency on Tuesday slapped a tax lien of about \$33,926 against the county for the last two quarters of 1993 and the first quarter of 1994. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **99** ▲ Highs **70**
Lows ▼

Fair, low near 70
Tonight, fair, low near 70, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high near 100, southeast to south winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low near 70.
Sunday: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s; fair night, low near 70.
Monday: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s; fair night, low near 70.

Tomorrow **CLEAR**
SUNNY

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MAKING A DONATION



Herald photo by Tim Apper

Wal-Mart employee Becky Fomby hands a \$356.00 check to Boy's Club director Bert Andries in the store Thursday afternoon. The store Wal-Mart employee Becky Fomby hands a \$356.00 check to Boy's Club director Bert Andries in the store Thursday afternoon. The store donates a percentage of the proceeds from the coin vending machine sales toward a local non-profit organization.

Spending

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United Way of Texas and one from the Farmington United Way told officials they could raise \$900,000. "Part of our contract with Mr. Jennings is for us to raise close to \$400,000 of that in four years," Keith said. Jennings commented, "we know the money is out there and we will achieve our goals. All of the money raised stays in Howard County except for a small portion." Co-President John Toone says, "that small portion is from money given by federal employees who designated which organization they want their money to go to. At least 90 percent of them select a local organization to give to." Officials are also looking at the possibility of getting some

volunteers to come into the office and help out with a variety of projects to reduce administrative costs. Jennings says they will be giving reports to the community throughout the campaign to let people know how much money they have raised and how much more is needed to reach their goal. Also during the luncheon, the United Way presented an award to the guest speaker, Paul Meek. The organization has established the Paul D. Meek Scholarship and gave \$250 towards it which Meek says he will match. Meek is a past president of Cosden Oil and Chemical Company. He also been president, chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Fina; Inc.

Scott

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executive director of Moore Board should be an employee of Moore Board and not of the City Council. "The Moore Board should report to the City Council as a whole," Scott said. Scott told the board that he was also concerned that Moore Board have a certain amount of leeway when negotiating large expenditures and not tip its hand by making every detail public. He said, "The City Council

needs to be informed about expenditures over a certain amount, but up until a contract is made (with potential Big Spring businesses), the Moore Board is in competition with other cities and we need not give away our hold card. When a contract is signed, it will become public record." Councilman Charles Bell said to Scott, "I view the Moore Board as the most important entity in our community from a long-term economic viewpoint. I realize the council makes errors

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:
-MICHAEL GEORGE HILGER, 20 of 3304 West Highway 80 #16, was arrested for assault.
-ROBERT LAWRENCE ADKINS, 43 no address given, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
-LOUD PARTIES in the 2000 block of Johnson and 3300 West Highway 80. Verbal warnings were issued to the residents.
-THEFTS in the 400 block of Birdwell and 300 block of Gregg.
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 100 block of N.W. Fourth
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1000 and 1100 blocks of East 16th Street. The complainants told officers someone slashed the tires on their vehicles.
-OVERDOSE in the 1200 block of East Third.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24 hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:
-SYLVIA GARFIAS, 33 of San Angelo, was arrested on a warrant from Tom Green County for revocation of probation.
-DONNY RODRIQUEZ ROCHA, 24 of 2637 Hilltop, was arrested for motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation. He was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.
-ROBERT DAVID GARCIA, 27 of 1107 North Goliad, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon on a licensed premises. He was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.
-JOHNNY RUEDA, 37 of 1105 West Fifth, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transferred from the city jail, posting a \$1,500 bond and released.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 67.55 cents per pound, up 7 points; Nov. crude oil 17.62, up 2 points; cash hog steady at 43.25; slaughter steers steady at 66 cents, higher at 50 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 38.95, down 47 points; Oct. live cattle futures 70.25; up 15 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Index 3855.15	Volume 88,044,590	
Name	Quote	Change
ATT		54% +
Amoco		57% +
Atlantic Richfield		104% +
Atmos Energy		16% -
Boston Chicken		40% +
Cabot		28% +
Chevron		42% nc
Chrysler		48% +
Coca-Cola		46% +
De Beers		23% -
DuPont		59% +
Exxon		59% nc
Finá Inc		76% nc
Ford Motors		30% +
Halliburton		29% +
IBM		69% -
J.C. Penney		51% +

Lasar Indus LTD	5 1/2 -
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 -
Mobile	83 +
NUV	10% nc
Pepsi Cola	34 +
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2 +
Sears	47 +
Southwestern Bell	41 1/2 +
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Wal-Mart	24 1/2 +

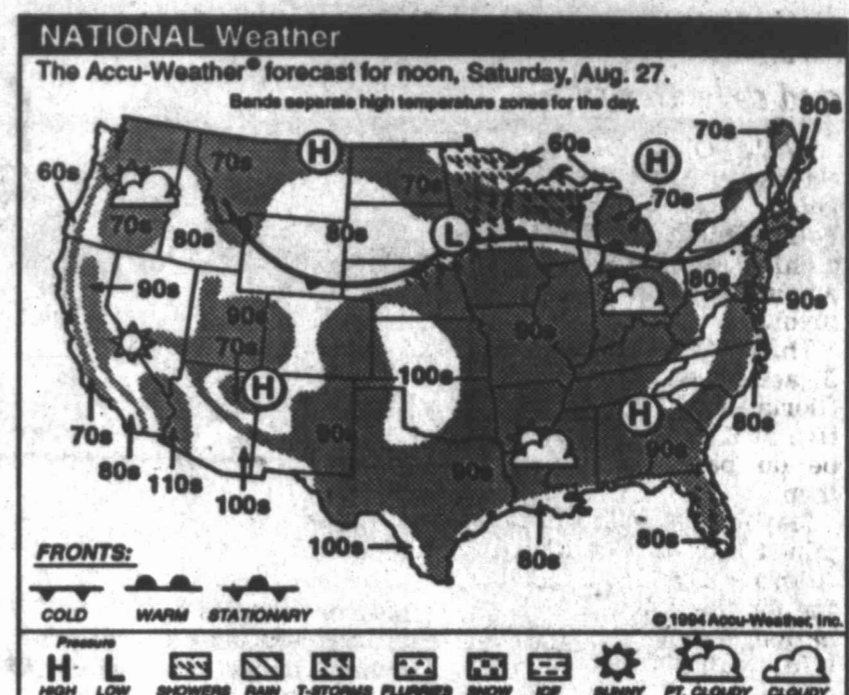
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RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	97
Thursday's low	72
Average high	91
Average low	67
Record high	103 in 1936
Record low	52 in 1926
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.60
Month's normal	1.46
Year to date	14.20
Normal for year	12.28

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY
-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
-Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
-Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
-Open meetings, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.
-Spring City Senior Center country/western dance, 8-11, area seniors invited.
-Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281. Bring sack lunch.
SATURDAY
-Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
-New Phoenix Hope Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.
SUNDAY
-New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 8 p.m.



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IN BRIEF

Symphony getting ready to kick off

The Big Spring Symphony will have its Season Ticket Kickoff Party 5:15-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 at Dora Roberts Community Center. The theme for this season is "Hats Off to the Symphony."

Susie Luchsinger concert cancelled

A concert by Christian artist Susie Luchsinger that was scheduled for Sept. 5 in Big Spring has been canceled due to family illness. Outreach Aglow officials say Luchsinger's entire fall schedule has been postponed until next spring and will make an announcement when the concert has been rescheduled for Big Spring.

Applications being accepted for academy

Applications are being accepted for people wanting to enroll in the Big Spring Citizens Police Academy that will begin in September. The 12-week course is designed to educate the public about the inner workings of the police department. If you are interested, you can fill out an application at the police department located at 400 East Fourth Street.

Play auditions begin Aug. 29

West Texas Center for the Arts is holding auditions for a dinner theater production of "The Man with the Plastic

Sandwich," a comedy by Roger Karshner, 7 p.m., Aug. 29, 30 and 31 at West Texas Center for the Arts in the Howard College Practical Arts Building.

Community Pep Rally set for Aug. 29

The Big Spring High School Community Pep Rally will be held Monday night, Aug. 29, 1994, at Memorial Stadium starting at 7:30 p.m. The pep rally is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Kent Bowerman will offer opening comments to start the pep rally off. Coaches Butler and McKenzie will introduce their assistant coaches and players. The cheerleaders from Goliad, Runnels, Big Spring High School and Howard College will be leading the audience in yells and cheers.

SO needs help solving burglary

The Howard County Sheriff's Department is asking for the public's help in solving a residential burglary that occurred in the northwest part of the county on Leatherwood Road during the weekend. An unknown person or persons entered the home by breaking a bedroom window. They stole a Zenith 27" color TV, Fisher brand stereo and speaker, a compact disc player and several pieces of jewelry. Anyone having information on this burglary or any other crimes in the county are urged to call the sheriff's department at 264-2244 or CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Navasota police chief
and detective fired

NAVASOTA (AP) — The Navasota City Council has voted unanimously to fire Police Chief Chris Siracusa and a high-ranking officer with whom he was romantically involved.

Thursday's dismissal of Siracusa and Detective Sgt. Gloria Coronado becomes effective at 6 p.m. Monday. They'll be on paid suspension until then.

Mayor Bill Miller last week joined Grimes County District Attorney David Barron in calling for the police chief's resignation, saying he had lost credibility with his officers.

Siracusa, 45, said his romance with Ms. Coronado began this year and was carried on away from the department. He said their personal feelings for each other did not affect the police department or their duties.

Ms. Coronado, 40, had come under fire in recent months by Hispanic leaders who said she routinely harassed fellow Hispanics.

The police chief cleared her of misconduct in an incident in which she was accused of being heavy-handed in dealing with a ruckus that broke out during a street dance while she was off duty.

Officials: Candidate
defeated himself

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Bill Moody, the unopposed Republican nominee for a justice of the peace position in Bee County, has been declared ineligible because he voted in the Democratic primary.

"I screwed up," said Moody, 65, of Beeville. "What can I say about it? I'm an old man but a first-time politician. I don't know all the do's and don'ts. I would have made a darn good judge, and I know I would have won it. But you can't have everything."

Moody would have faced incumbent Adan Gonzales in the November general election. The Republicans have until Sept. 9 to appoint a replacement nominee.

Earlier this year, Moody signed a petition to enable a Democratic candidate to run for office without paying a filing fee. The petition said that signers could vote only in the Democratic primary. Moody said that he thought his signature required him to vote Democratic, so he did.

Lawsuit against
Saudi dismissed

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit that two domestic servants filed against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, alleging they were enslaved and abused at a Houston hotel.

U.S. District Judge Lynn N. Hughes determined in his recent ruling that the kingdom is protected under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.



Associated Press photo

Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Stephen Bynum addresses a news conference Thursday in Bryan, recounting events that led to his being shot in the arm while trying to stop a car full of bank robbers outside the small town of Normangee.

Robbery suspect on parole
after serving short time

DALLAS (AP) — One of the men arrested this week in connection with a bank robbery and murder was released from prison last year after serving just eight months of a seven-year drug sentence, a television station reports.

WFAA-TV of Dallas reported Thursday that Anthony Coleman was sentenced to prison in mid-1992 on cocaine charges. He was released just six weeks after his arrival in prison, the station reported.

FBI agents said they put on a "full-court press" Thursday to find more Houston gang members believed to be involved in the crimes.

Nine suspects have been arrested in connection with Tuesday's robbery of the

Normangee State Bank and the slaying of an elderly woman at a rural cemetery during their flight.

Another suspect, accompanied by his attorney, surrendered to FBI agents Thursday afternoon, said Jim Conway, the agency's spokesman in Houston.

Conway said the search continued for three others, including two men who are believed to be associated with a Houston street gang known as "VCV." They ranged in age from 18 to 23.

Agents also sought a federal warrant for a juvenile gang member, he said.

Conway said a majority of the 12 suspected bank robbers were associated with the gang and targeted Normangee for the

crime rampage because they knew people there. At least two suspects are from the town, which sits on the Leon-Madison county line about 130 miles north of Houston.

The band of robbers held up the bank Tuesday and fled with \$170,000. Officials believe they met up at the Hopewell Cemetery outside Normangee, where 82-year-old Ruby Bottoms Parker was visiting the graves of her husband and parents.

Authorities say Mrs. Parker was shot through a window of her car and then was run over as the assailants drove away in her vehicle.

The gang also barreled through a Department of Public Safety roadblock, shooting a state trooper in the shoulder.

Meza's arrest a case of what wasn't on the videotape

AUSTIN (AP) — A major factor that led to the arrest of convicted child-killer Raul Meza earlier this week was a convenience store camera, officials say.

It wasn't that Meza was seen doing anything wrong on the videotape; it was that he wasn't seen at all.

Terms of Meza's release from prison required him to be at home by 7 p.m. each day and to stay there until 6 a.m. But Meza was not in his motel room when a parole officer checked up on him at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Early Wednesday, after Meza returned, he claimed he had left his room just to buy a pack of cigarettes at the neighborhood store after having a bad day, said Carl Reynolds, general counsel for the State Board of Criminal Justice. He said he was gone only 15 minutes.

The officer drove to the convenience store to check out Meza's story, Reynolds said.

"The clerk didn't remember anyone fitting Meza's description or a car like his being there," Reynolds said. "The officer then watched the store's

The officer then watched the store's video and Meza didn't turn up on the video. So there was no corroboration that he had been there and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

Carl Reynolds

and bakery jobs.

Meza, 33, was held Thursday in Travis County Jail without bond pending parole board

action. video and Meza didn't turn up on the video. So there was no corroboration that he had been

there and a warrant for his arrest was issued."

Meza was released from prison last year after serving 11 years for the rape and murder of 8-year-old Kendra Page of Austin. Residents of six different cities forced him out of their towns each time parole officials tried to find a home for him.

He finally wound up back in Austin, his hometown and scene of the crime, where he quietly worked construction

Lottery money
now paying for
new prisons

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery has made many Texans richer. Now, it may help make them safer.

On Thursday, state legislative leaders took \$25.5 million in cost savings from the Texas Lottery Commission and shifted it to pay for an ongoing emergency prison expansion program.

"We made some tough spending cuts to speed up the prison expansion program, and we've sliced some fat in the process," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. "The taxpayers are getting a real bang for their buck."

Before anyone could resurrect the debate about how lottery proceeds are spent, Bullock pointed out that the \$25.5 million from the Lottery Commission came from unused money budgeted for administrative services — not proceeds.

After the lottery began in 1992, there was a misconception among some members of the public and some state officials that proceeds generated from the sales of instant-win scratch games and Lotto Texas would go solely to education.

They don't. They go to the state's General Revenue Fund, which pays for numerous state programs including health and human services, education and criminal justice.

"The law that created the lottery provided (money) for administration, but it hasn't cost that much to administer and that money was just sitting there," Bullock said.

The state earlier this year embarked on an emergency program to add 15,000 prison beds and build temporary facilities for 7,500 prisoners.

IRS 'liening' on McLennan County

WACO (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has filed a tax lien against McLennan County for failing to submit enough federal withholding taxes for its employees, an IRS spokesman said.

The federal agency on Tuesday slapped a tax lien of about \$33,926 against the county for the last two quarters of 1993 and the first quarter of 1994.

Liens against local government are "uncommon," IRS spokesman Bob Branson said.

"We try to work with them and to educate them on the

proper way to withhold taxes and turn them over to us," he said. "While we can legally seize property, we really try to avoid doing that when we're dealing with a local government. We realize it's taxpayers' money we're talking about. We, of all agencies, are sensitive to that."

McLennan County Auditor Weldon Wells said he did not understand the IRS' specific problem with the county's handling of withholding taxes. Wells' office is responsible for deducting the taxes from county

employees' paychecks.

While the lien "appears to be in error," Wells said, the county will pay the amount the IRS claims is due.

"When you're dealing with the IRS, it's sometimes simpler to send them a check and then get it worked out later," he said.

Earlier this year, the IRS placed a levy of \$137,939.95 on a McLennan County account for mistakes made in withholding tax payments in the first and last quarters of 1992.

Wells blamed the levy on an IRS mistake. Talks on the issue are continuing, he said.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cost high to run Cuban refugee camp

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says it will cost roughly \$20 million a month to run an expanded Cuban refugee camp at Guantanamo Bay Naval Station, and it may have to call up reserve forces if the Caribbean island exodus continues.

The U.S. military on Thursday scrambled to transport the huge amounts of equipment and supplies needed to expand the detention camps at Guantanamo Bay from the current 20,000-person capacity to between 40,000 and 60,000.

Some 7,000 to 9,000 extra U.S. soldiers are expected to be sent to Guantanamo to help the 3,000 soldiers already there, officials said.

Pentagon spokesman Dennis Boxx estimated it would cost \$100 million to set up expanded camps for the Cubans, assuming their numbers do not exceed 45,000.

Arrest was a 'no-brainer'

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Arresting the suspects in a homicide was a no-brainer for police who learned they had stolen the dead man's beeper.

"We called that beeper number," said Detective Frank Newson. "Whoever had it tried to call us back."

Police traced the call and arrested George Morgan, 19, and Antonio Morgan, 18. The cousins were charged Wednesday with murder, attempted murder and attempted aggravated robbery.

Police said the Morgans robbed Zach Williams, 18, at gunpoint last week, then George Morgan shot him in the chest with a 9mm pistol as he tried to run away.

The suspects' mothers encouraged them to surrender after learning that police had traced the call, Newson said.

The Morgans were jailed without bond today pending an arraignment Monday.

Contribution was never reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO's political fund gave \$2,000 to Rep. Mel Reynolds of Illinois in the fall of 1992, but that contribution was never reported to the government.

A canceled check, dated Aug. 31, showed the money was deposited into an account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago with the notation "deposit only — Mel Reynolds," said a spokesman for the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education.

The contribution was never listed on the Chicago Democrat's report with the Federal Election Commission, and that bank has never been registered with the FEC to handle the freshman lawmaker's campaign accounts.

A review of election records found that campaign reports for Reynolds, who was indicted last week on sexual charges, fail to list thousands of dollars in contributions since 1991 as required by law.

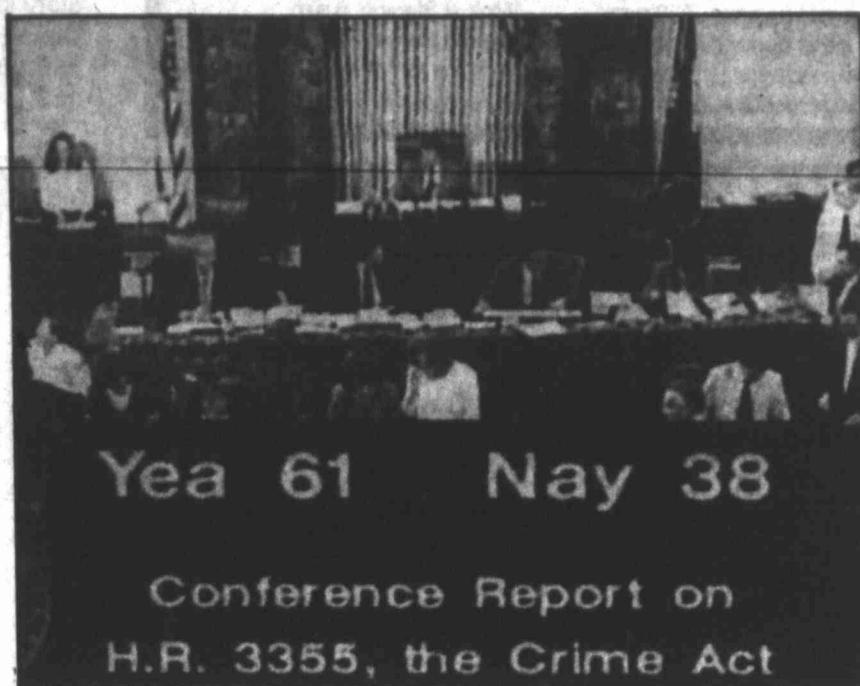
Company faces securities lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A company that turns life insurance policies into cash for dying AIDS victims and other terminally ill patients faces a lawsuit charging it with breaking federal securities laws.

In a lawsuit filed Thursday in U.S. District Court, the Securities and Exchange Commission charged that the activities of Life Partners Inc. of Waco, Texas, and its president, Brian D. Pardo, amount to selling unregistered securities to investors.

The SEC's case accuses Life Partners with making significant false and misleading statements in its promotional materials. It asks a federal judge to freeze the assets of the Texas-based firm, direct it to refund ill-gotten gains and order it to leave the business.

Pardo, who claims Life Partners is the largest player in this unusual market, vigorously denied the SEC's charges and accused the agency of overstepping its authority.



Associated Press photo
Capping a partisan election-year struggle, a \$30 billion crime bill is headed for President Bill Clinton's desk by a vote of 61-38 Thursday as seen in this image made from C-SPAN's televised coverage.

Violence top concern for parents about school

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite statistics pointing to a steady decrease in the nation's overall crime rate, adults see fighting, violence and gangs as the biggest problem confronting public schools, a Gallup poll said Thursday.

The favored solution by 86 percent of those polled: stronger penalties for student possession of weapons.

"For all the hoopla in the national press, there is no crime wave in America — except among blacks," said a report by Phi Delta Kappa, a professional fraternity for educators, which commissioned the 26th annual poll from Gallup.

Murder rates for whites actu-

ally decreased between 1968 and 1994, it said, citing federal statistics, but "the rate among blacks increased by 65 percent."

As a reflection of that, 31 percent of nonwhites voted fighting, violence and gangs as the biggest problem in public schools. The category and "lack of discipline" shared top billing as concerns of 18 percent of all the 1,326 adults surveyed by Gallup.

Ranked next as the biggest problems with which their public schools must deal, were lack of proper financial support, drug abuse, and standards or quality of education. In the 1993 poll, lack of financial support was listed first.

Crime bill going to Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Climaxing a partisan election-year struggle, a \$30 billion crime bill is headed for President Clinton's desk. The measure promises money for more police officers and tougher terms for criminals.

"This crime bill is going to make every neighborhood in America safer — and the bipartisan spirit that produced it should give every American hope that we can come together to do the job they sent us here to do," Clinton said in a written statement shortly after the Senate gave final approval to the bill.

The vote was 61-38 as lawmakers responded to voter anxiety about crime. But it also belied an intense battle waged over the measure for months in both

houses, and particularly in the past two weeks.

Fifty-four Democrats and seven Republicans voted for the bill. Thirty-six Republicans and two Democrats voted against.

Shortly before final passage, the Democratic-controlled Senate choked off a National Rifle Association-backed effort to kill the measure because of opposition to a ban on many assault-style weapons.

Hours earlier, Senate Democrats, bolstered by six Republicans, prevailed over a GOP attempt to open up the measure to last-minute changes. The vote was 61-38, one more than the 60 needed.

"There is no doubt about it," Senate GOP leader Bob Dole said as he tried unsuccessfully to force votes to reduce spend-

ing and toughen minimum sentencing requirements. "I know of nobody who does not want a tough crime bill. But I think this has become a big, big spending bill."

Signaling that the issue would resurface in the fall election campaigns, Dole said "we'll have some examples in the 30-second spots," an apparent reference to campaign commercials.

Democrats said the measure was plenty tough as written. Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, called it "a tough bill, a straightforward bill that the cops want, the prosecutors want and the people need."

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Saints march over Cowboys

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The man who signs the Dallas Cowboys' paychecks wasn't ready to pack it in.

Owner Jerry Jones was as ebullient as ever after his two-time defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys lost 28-10 to New Orleans, finishing the preseason at an anemic 2-3.

"We won two of five in 1992 and one of five in 1993," Jones pointed out after Thursday night's game.

"We've played 50 games in the past two years, counting the preseason, and we've lost just one starter (to injury). I'm pleased with our continuity. I'm also very pleased with how the leadership has helped (first-year coach) Barry Switzer with this football team."

The Saints (1-3) were pleased, too. The victory averted just the second winless preseason in the team's history.

It was won in the trenches. Two fumbles and an interception produced the Saints' first three touchdowns, and New Orleans' running game won kudos from Dallas' defenders.

Rookie Mario Bates ran for one of the Saints' touchdowns and second-year back Derek Brown ran for another. New Orleans' other two touchdowns came on a 49-yard pass from Jim Everett to Torrance Small in the Saints' 14-point second period and on a 51-yard bomb from Wade Wilson to rookie Steve Rheim.

Dallas seized an early 3-0 lead on a 26-yard field goal by Louisiana Tech rookie Chris Boniol and on guard Ron Stone's fumble recovery in the end zone with the Saints leading 28-3 with 11:13 left in the game.

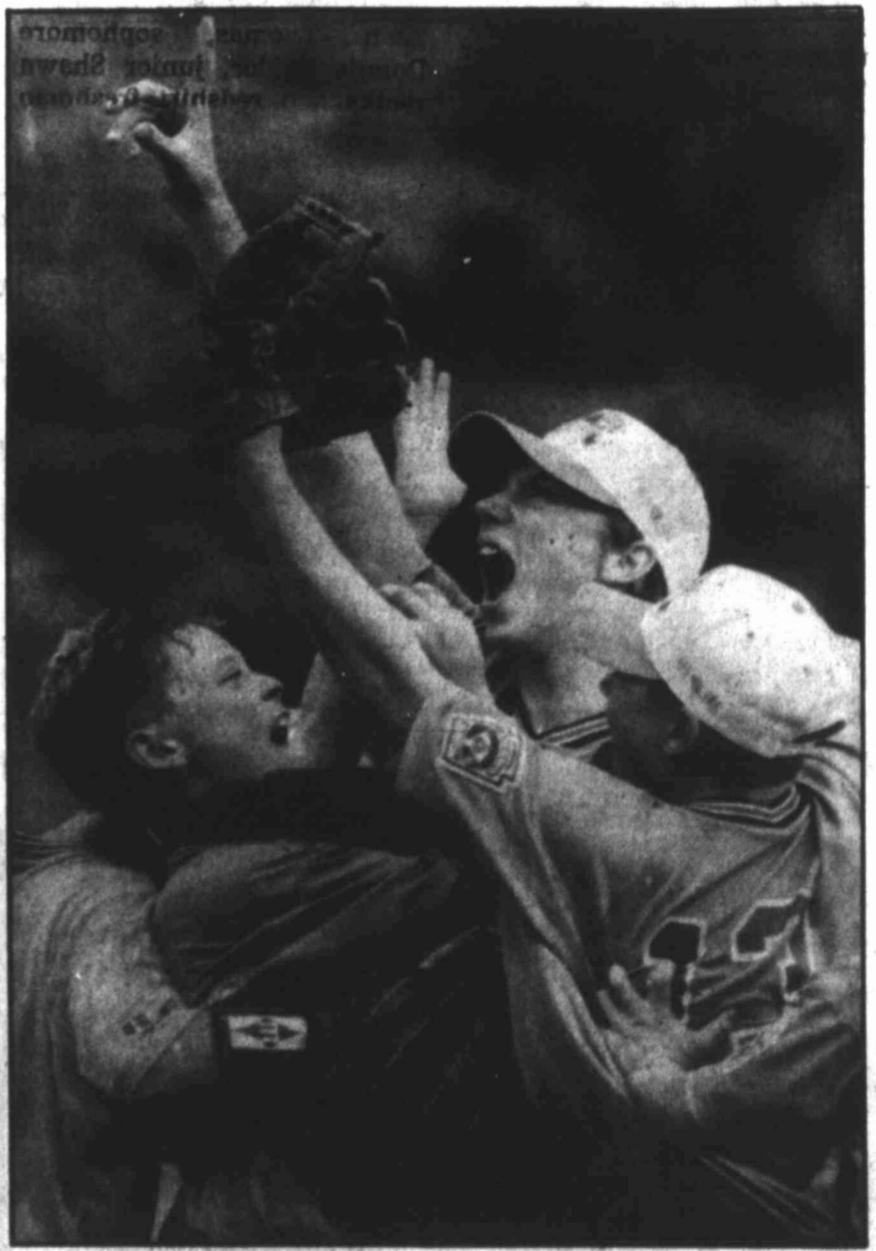
New Orleans safety Sean Lumpkin forced the fumbles that helped New Orleans to a 14-3 halftime lead. He said the defense was hyped.

"This was a little special just because they're the defending world champions. We hadn't won a preseason game yet, so we really wanted to win this one," Lumpkin said, adding, "I think you saw a little bit of what our defense is going to be out there."

The offense was pumped, too, gaining 212 yards passing en route to 333 net total yards.

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First downs	13	18
Rushes-yards	31-85	34-121
Passing	143	212
Punt Returns	1-5	1-0
Kickoff Returns	4-101	3-58
Interceptions Ret.	1-5	1-5

WE DID IT!



Northridge, Calif., pitcher Nathaniel Dunlap celebrates as he is hugged by Matthew Cunningham, left, and Justin Gentile, right, after their 3-0 victory over Springfield, Va., in the semifinals of the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Va., Thursday. See full Little League results in SportsExtra on page 8A.



Forsan's Rusty Baker (33) marches upfield past O'Donnell defenders Thursday in a scrimmage at Forsan. The Buffaloes outscored O'Donnell four touchdowns to one.

Bufs shine in second scrimmage, whip Eagles

By STEVE REAGAN
Sportswriter

FORSAN - Small numbers or no, the Forsan Buffaloes look like they're ready for the regular season. Although their roster is down to 19 players, the Buffaloes clearly dominated the O'Donnell Eagles in the final preseason scrimmage for both teams.



HOPPER

Thursday at Buffalo Stadium. For scoreboard watchers, the final tally was four touchdowns to one in Forsan's favor. For those looking for other signs of Forsan's domination, there were those as well.

First, on offense. Although new quarterback Jason Lenz had some trouble getting the passing game untracked, the Buffs' running game had no such problem. Seven Forsan runners gained more than 280 yards, and Jacoby Hopper led the way

with a 90-yard, three-touchdown performance.

Then, there's the defense. Forsan bent at times in the middle of the field but gave up only one score, a 43-yard run during the second-team series. But it was Forsan's pass defense that really shined. O'Donnell was able to complete only three of 22 passes while having four tries intercepted - two by Chris Evans.

But scrimmages are not about cold, hard stats and scores; they are about coaches evaluating players and team progress. In that respect as well, the Buffs earned high marks.

"We made a couple of mistakes, but I don't think mental's going to be a problem for us," Forsan coach Jan East said. "We need to improve on everything, but we also made some improvement as well."

What had East smiling the most was the work of his defensive secondary. "The best thing we got out of the scrimmage was (O'Donnell) throwing the ball. The secondary got a lot of work," East said. "We got beat a couple of times, but on the whole, I thought they did well."

With a team made up almost wholly of experienced juniors and seniors, it seems the only thing that will keep Forsan from being competitive is numbers, and that's one area in which the Buffaloes are definitely hurting. Backup Brandon Kemper suffered a possible broken bone in his heel, thinning the varsity roster to only 19 players.

But no one was talking numbers Thursday night. The main topic was Forsan's improved running game.

"The offensive line did a real good job," Hopper said. "We had some really big holes to run through, and that's something I wasn't used to last year. The line's 100 percent better than it was last year."

Senior Rudy Munoz, one of the line's anchors, credited time in the weight room to the group's improvement.

"For one thing, we're all a lot stronger than we were last year," Munoz said. "Plus, we learned a lot from last year... We're a lot better than we've ever been since I've been here."

The Buffaloes open the regular season next Friday at Garden City.

C-City, Grady see action

COLORADO CITY - Colorado City coach Mark Howeth wasn't displeased with his team's performance against Winters Thursday night, but he wasn't exactly dancing for joy, either. Winters earned a 2-0 scoring advantage over the Wolves in the scrimmage, which left Howeth with mixed feelings.

"For a scrimmage, we did good at places, and bad at places," Howeth said. "Both times they scored, it would

have been called back on penalties, but we weren't enforcing penalties Thursday night, so you can make of that what you will."

Howeth singled out the play of freshman tailback Aaron Emerson. The Wolves open the season Friday at Coahoma.

Highland at Grady
LENORAH - The Grady Wildcats outscored Highland 3-1 in a scrimmage Thursday, but Grady coach Roger Smith

wasn't at all pleased. "I thought we played terrible. We were real flat, we executed poorly, and I'm not happy at all with it," Smith said.

Grady opens its season Friday at Ropes, home of the second-ranked team in the state. On the bright side, Grady escaped the scrimmage with no injuries. Matt Hale, Chris Hewitt and Tommy Hewitt scored touchdown runs.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Uh-oh! Loren Roberts watches his approach shot with a look of disgust Thursday at the World Series of Golf. After one round, Roberts is tied with Craig Stadler for the lead at 5-under-par, 65.

TEXAS SPORTS

Oilers, Williams feud

HOUSTON (AP) — Defensive end Lee Williams, waived by the Houston Oilers on Wednesday, returned to his home in Florida on Thursday, vowing not to resign with the Oilers for the NFL's \$162,000 minimum salary. "At this point, I don't know what they're going to offer me," Williams told KRIV-TV of Houston. "I simply will not play for the minimum. I think they understand that." Williams, scheduled to earn \$1.125 million this season, was waived after he failed to pass his physical examination. The Oilers hope to resign Williams at a lower salary. Williams is recovering from knee surgery but was unable to work out with the team in training camp.

AROUND THE WORLD

Bucs' founder dies

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Hugh Culverhouse, a millionaire tax attorney who ran the Tampa Bay Buccaneers with a frugality that made for sound business but frustrating football, died after a 20-month battle with lung cancer. He was 75.

Woods wins amateurs again

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods won four straight holes on the back nine and rallied to defeat former champion Buddy Alexander and advance to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship. Woods has won three successive USGA junior national titles (1991-93).

ON THE AIR

- Boxing**
WBC featherweight title bout, 8:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
- Football**
Kansas City at Buffalo, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).
- Golf**
World Series of Golf, 3 p.m., USA (ch. 38).
- Auto Racing**
Food City 250, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Bored during the strike? Try staring down your cat

Random thoughts while rediscovering how to program my VCR:

With apologies to David Letterman, the top 10 things baseball fans can do during the strike:

10. You can blame your everyday trouble on "those damn greedy players."



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

4. Check the expiration dates on the bottom of your Diet Pepsi cans.

3. Do the Monty Python Fish-Slapping Dance.

2. Give your "significant other" the remote control for one night. (Come on, guys - it won't kill you)

1. Make a voodoo doll of a baseball owner and yell, "Dje, you no-good sack of human garbage!"

The next time you think it can't get any worse, imagine being a head coach for Jerry Jones.

Or having reserved seats for the Texas Rangers' game. This weekend.

Or having Buddy Ryan teach etiquette to your kids.

Things you probably won't hear Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones say:

"You know, just because I have a lot of money doesn't necessarily mean I'm a genius."

"I should have settled Emmitt Smith's contract sooner."

"Boy, that salary cap was a

stinker of a idea."

"Brad Sham and Dale Hansen have a right to their own opinions."

My picks for the upcoming NFL season:

NFC East - Dallas.
NFC Central - Green Bay.
NFC West - San Francisco.

AFC East - Buffalo.
AFC Central - Pittsburgh.
AFC West - Kansas City.

AFC wild cards - Houston, New England and Denver.
NFC champion - Dallas.

AFC champion - Kansas City.
Super Bowl champion - Either Dallas or Kansas City (no, no - just joking. Final score: Dallas 31, Joe Montana 13, Kansas City 3.)

And finally: If baseball players don't come off strike quickly, they'll have to compete for attention with both football AND the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

That much competition might be too much for any sport.

Red Raiders still deciding on QB

LUBBOCK (AP) - The identity of Texas Tech's starting quarterback is still a tossup.

"I do think the starting quarterback at Tech's going to be a good one," coach Spike Dykes told the Southwest Conference media tour Thursday. "He might not be the first few games, but ... whoever emerges, they'll be all right."

Three contenders - redshirt sophomore Sone Cavazos and redshirt freshmen Tony Darden and Zebbie Lethridge - remain locked in a tight race for the quarterback's position.

Cavazos acknowledged the high expectations hurdening Robert Hall's successor.

"Whoever shows they can move the ball and move the ball consistently will be the one to

start," he said. "It would be foolish for us to try to mimic Robert, because he was so good."

But finding a quarterback is only one of Dykes' worries before the Red Raiders open their season Sept. 3 at home against New Mexico.

He wryly instructed sports-writers Thursday to open their Tech football booklets to the blank page reserved for the coach's appraisal of his offense.

"If you would, just put 'Help' in there," Dykes said. "Capital 'H.'"

The Red Raiders (6-6, 5-2 in the SWC last season) lost 30 let-

Probably Tech's biggest hit came with Byron "Bam" Morris getting drafted by the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers. Morris won the Doak Walker Award after rushing for an SWC-record 1,752 yards in 1993.

Dykes points to tight end Scott Aylor, center Scott Fitzgerald and tackle Jeff Wood as the anchors of his offense. Five or six true freshmen will likely play there, Dykes said.

But the outlook for the Tech defense seems brighter.

"They're the best set of line-backers you could ask for," Dykes said in assessing junior Zach Thomas, sophomore Donnie Taylor, junior Shawn Banks and redshirt-freshman Eric Butler.

FOOTBALL

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Atlanta	2	2	0
New Orleans	1	3	0
LA Rams	0	4	0
Monday's Game			
Chicago 21, Kansas City 18			
Thursday's Games			
New Orleans, 26, Dallas 10			
Indianapolis 24, Cleveland 7			
Denver 30, Arizona 21			
San Diego 24, Los Angeles Rams 0			
Friday's Games			
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m.			
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.			
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.			
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.			
New England at Green Bay, 8 p.m.			
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.			
Kansas City at Buffalo, 8 p.m.			
(TV)			
Seattle at San Francisco, 9 p.m.			
Saturday, Aug. 27			
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 2 p.m. (NBC)			
New York Giants at Chicago, 8 p.m. (FOX)			
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Saturday, Aug. 27	069
Championship	069
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Texas Women's

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) - Thursday's match-play results at the Women's Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship, held at the par-72 Wildflower Country Club:

Championship Flight - Semifinals		
Cristy Sommerfield def. Cathy Farrell, 1-up; Carolyn Creelmore def. Victoria Boyson, 1-up, 19 holes.		
Championship Flight - Quarterfinals		
Sommerfield def. Tammy Carter, 5 and 4; Farrell def. Brenda Hopson, 5 and 4; Boyson def. Debbie Lane 6 and 5; Creelmore def. Robin Burke, 1-up, 19 holes.		
First Flight - Semifinals		
Laura Walls def. Sally Lundgren 2-up; Pat Blocker def. Debbie Walker, 4 and 3.		
Second Flight - Semifinals		
Jean Darden def. Mary Ann Cashion 5 and 4; Ginger Dieter def. Sue Leach, 1-up.		
Third Flight - Semifinals		
Louise Davis def. Donna Childress, 3 and 1; Audrey Creswell def. Susan Roush, 4 and 2.		
Fourth Flight - Semifinals		
Barbara Miller def. Marilyn Rogers 3 and 1; Jennie Barber def. Barbara Young, 6 and 5.		
Fifth Flight - Semifinals		
Ann McBride def. Barbara Derouen 3 and 2; Ann Owens; Jimmie Smith def. Prudy Arnold, 4 and 3.		

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Tampa 4, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia 1			
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ODESSA, Texas (AP) - Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$175,000 Nike Permian Basin Open being played on the 7,136 yard, par-72 Mission Dorado Country Club:

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Strike talks going nowhere

NEW YORK (AP) — Two days of talks accomplished no more than 12 days of silence, leaving the 1994 baseball season in peril.

"It's just my opinion, but I don't think there is going to be any more baseball played this year," Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Curt Schilling said after talks between owners and players broke off Thursday.

No future meetings are scheduled. With August nearly over, it's looking more and more like players and owners will not salvage September, either.

"There was no dialogue. There was no movement. There's no common ground," Kansas City Royals pitcher David Cone said.

The strike, which begins its third week today, is baseball's second longest behind the 50-day walkout in 1981. The stoppage canceled 12 games Thursday, raising the total to 181.

"The owners concur that they can't continue to play ball next year under the old rules," management negotiator Richard Ravitch said. "There will have to be a collective-bargaining agreement in place before baseball can return to the playing field."

Players went home, taking with them hope for a quick resumption of the season. Soon, the walkout will threaten the World Series, which has been played annually since 1904.

"We're not at the stage where somebody walked out in a huff and said, 'I don't ever want to talk to you again,'" union head Donald Fehr said. "We are at the stage where there isn't anything to talk about."

Talks resumed Wednesday for the first time since the strike began Aug. 12. But it became clear after about 5 1/2 hours of formal sessions over two days that neither side has changed its position: Owners demand a salary cap and players say they'll never accept one.

"I would hope that if nothing else, both sides understand the resolve on both sides and we can quit probing and get down to business," executive council chairman Bud Selig said by telephone from Milwaukee.

Fehr again attacked the salary-cap proposal, calling it "a little nutty."

"We're at time and place where there's no conceivable framework about which an agreement can be made," he said. "Nothing the players say or do, except to say, 'Oh, please, give us a salary cap,' is going to matter."

He insisted that owners are on a timetable and intend to impose a salary cap if there's no agreement.

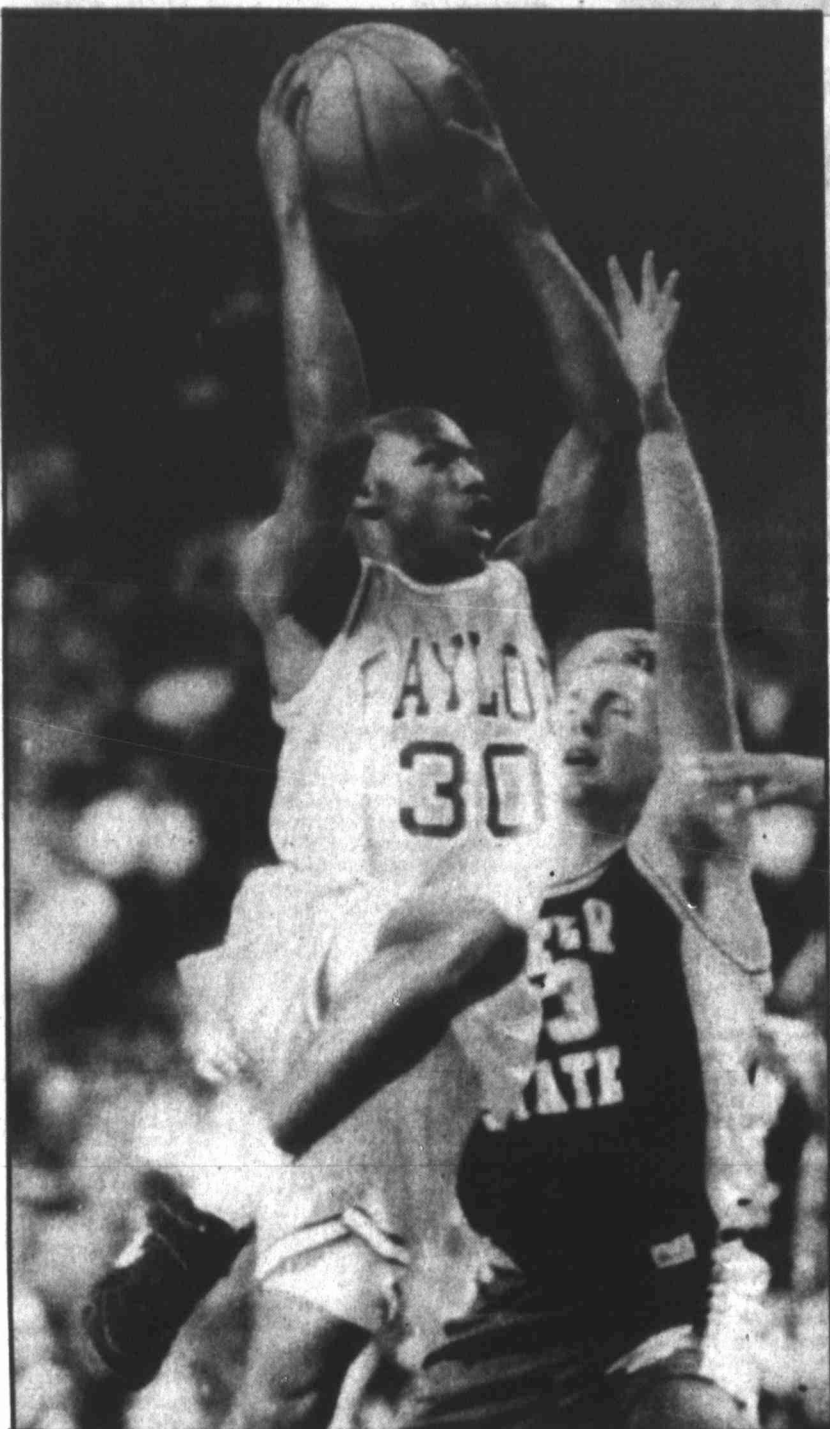
"We suggested ahead of time we thought these meetings would produce mostly a cheer session for Dick Ravitch and the salary cap, and that's mostly what they produced," Fehr said.

Union officials said they believed the talks may not resume until the middle of next week. Management negotiator Richard Ravitch said negotiations may involve smaller delegations from each side. When bargaining resumed Wednesday, there were 56 people in the meeting room.

With no quick settlement in sight, owners are beginning to wonder whether it's possible to play the World Series later than October at a neutral site.

"If it was absolutely necessary to have the World Series and it was possible, we would give it serious consideration," Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington said. "It seems improbable, almost impossible. It will be very difficult to do that because of stadium commitments. It would be so unfortunate for the fans."

BAYLOR STAR DIES



Associated Press photo
Baylor sophomore forward Jerode "Smokey" Banks, shown in this December 1993 photo, was killed in a one-car accident early this morning near Bruceville-Eddy. Banks, 20, was the Southwest Conference's Freshman of the Year last season.

Rangers sell the clothes off their backs to keep the fans

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — With the protracted baseball players' strike dragging down the sales of club merchandise, the Rangers are offering their clothing and other wares at bargain prices Saturday and Sunday.

Coaches also will sign autographs in an attempt to bring fans out to a silent stadium. "Without games, sales have slowed down," said Texas Rangers spokesman John Blake. "This is a way to get people out to The Ballpark and keep it and baseball alive."

The \$189.4 million stadium, which is in its inaugural season, has already missed six home games since the strike began Aug. 12.

"There are three home games with Boston scheduled Monday through Wednesday, and those are considered in severe jeopardy at this point," Blake said.

"But people want to come out

to The Ballpark, and we want to get them out here," he said.

All items in the Texas Rangers Grand Slam Gift Shop will be discounted at least 25 percent beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Blake said, with children's clothing and many adult T-shirts on sale at half-price.

Jackie Moore, a Rangers coach, was scheduled to sign autographs for one hour Saturday, with pitching coach Claude Osteen signing on Sunday.

"We're also giving away some of the free promotional items left over from earlier games, like jackets and others," said Blake. "There's quite a bit of inventory built up at the gift shop with the games that haven't been played."

Tours that drew more than 500 people to The Ballpark in Arlington last Saturday are continuing. Fans also may visit nearby Vandergriff Plaza,

where a caricature artist and other entertainment will be available.

Tickets went on sale Thursday morning for the Sept. 3 AAA game between the Omaha Royals and Oklahoma City 89ers at The Ballpark.

"That gives people another chance to come out and enjoy the stadium," Blake said.

In the major leagues, Rangers' player representative and pitcher Kevin Brown was among those attending Thursday's negotiating session. But talks in the 2-week-old strike again broke off, with no new negotiations scheduled.

The Rangers have saved \$162,571 in daily payroll so far in the strike, according to salary information obtained by The Associated Press from management and player sources.

Brown is losing \$23,087 daily during the walkout, with Jose Canseco missing \$24,044.

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Friday, August 26, 1994

Big Spring Herald

Fall's full at First Baptist Church

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Women's Ministries of First Baptist Church is preparing to kick off its fall series of Bible studies and special events with a salad supper Tuesday, Aug. 30.

The featured speaker will be **Jenny Broughton** of Midland, who heads Climb Higher Ministries. Broughton was a public school teacher for 12 years.

She grew up in the midst of difficult circumstances and attempted to create the same



atmosphere of love, understanding and cooperation in the classroom that she and her husband created at home for their three daughters.

Broughton teaches her audience how to motivate others using self-esteem as a base, and that God has a purpose and plan for everything. She previously spoke to Big Spring residents at a church retreat in February.

Those interested in attending the supper should RSVP to 267-8223. Women needing child care should provide the ages of their children by Monday, Aug. 29. The evening is free, but offerings for Broughton's ministry will be accepted.

Starting next month, the church will present several courses and activities for area women. Those interested in

signing up should contact the instructors.

Bible studies will begin Sept. 12. Two "Experiencing God" Bible study groups will meet, one on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. and one on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The studies will be taught by Carol Boyd, 263-0486, and Tammi Jones, 267-9612.

"What Happens When Women Pray," written by Evelyn Christenson, will be taught by Carol Hanes, 264-7442, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. "Parenting by Grace-Self-Esteem" will be taught Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. by Robin Lewis, 263-3243.

"First Place," a health program applying Christian principles to personal fitness, will be taught by Linda Battle, 263-0587, 7 p.m. Thursdays. Other

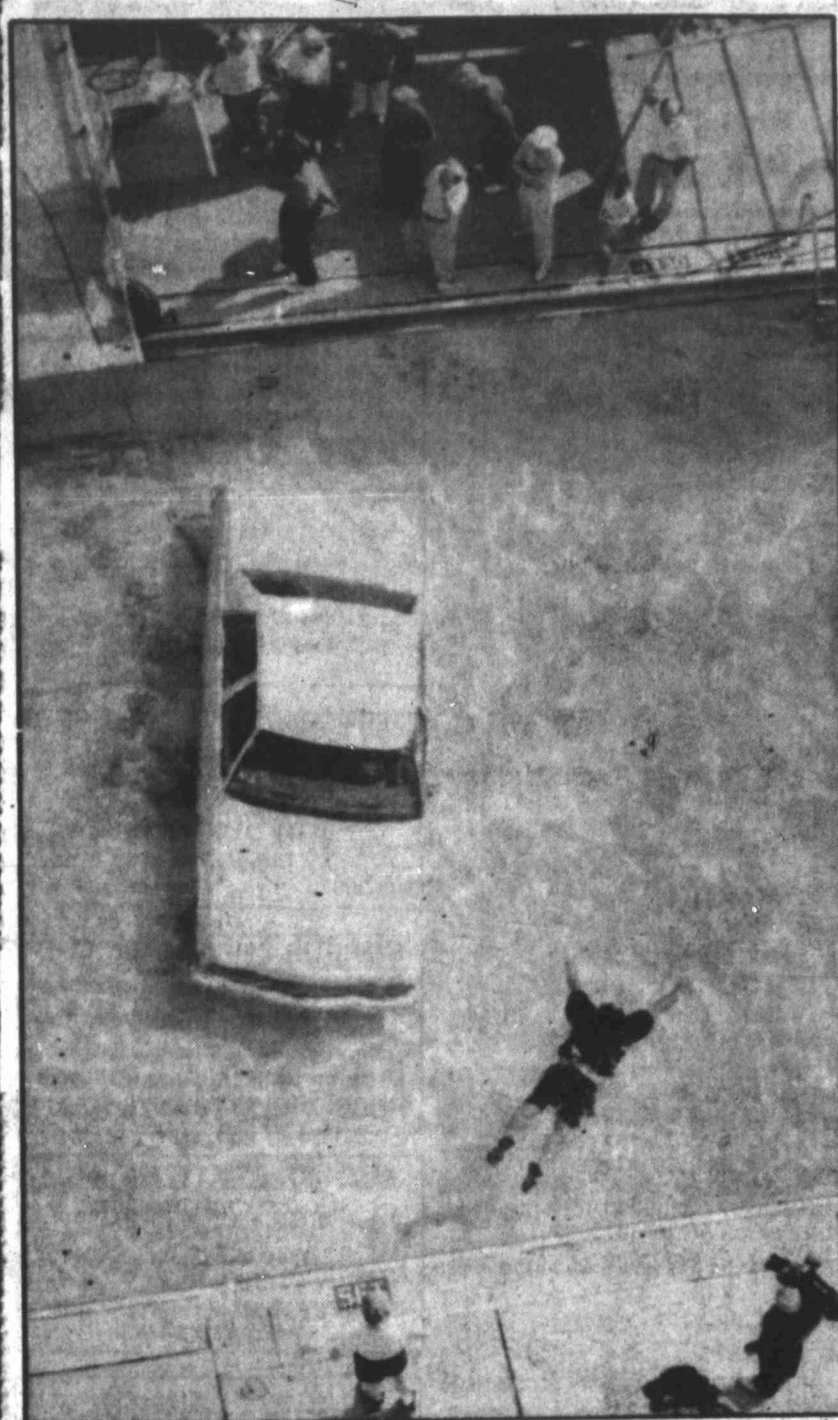
fall events scheduled include "Titus 2 Women," coordinated by Luan Stallings, 398-5506; several craft workshops; Day of Prayer, Nov. 7 and other topical seminars dealing with social issues.

Also available for women are two step-aerobics classes. The morning class, taught by Joni Little, meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Child care is available.

The second class, taught by Kris Moore, meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. No child care will be available for the evening class.

For more information concerning fees, contact Bill Banks, minister of recreation, 267-8223.

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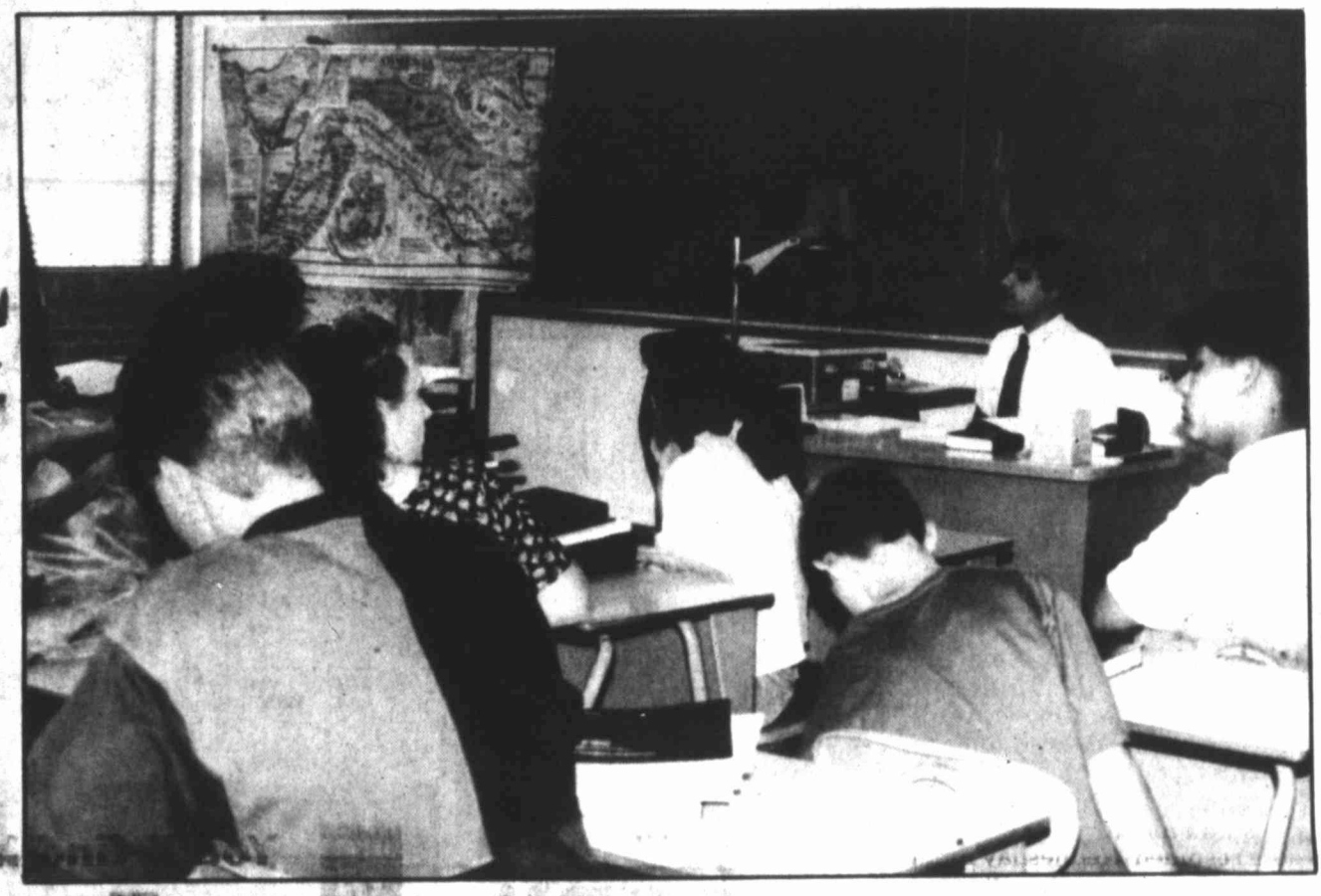
Associated Press photo
Towing-company employee John Volpi swims to a car submerged in an apartment-complex swimming pool Wednesday, Aug. 24, on the north side of Chicago. Bennie Shure, 84, the driver, and his 76-year-old wife Molly, were rescued from the car and taken to St. Francis Hospital in Evanston, Ill. Bennie Shure was reported in serious condition, and Molly in fair condition. Volpi had to enter the water to hook the car up to a tow truck.

Bible class a popular elective for BSHS

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Rev. Gene Smith has been the pastor at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church for almost three years and is expanding his duties into the classroom at Big Spring High School this year.

The school offers, as an elective, a Bible class for students to learn more about the Old and New Testaments. "This is the first year for me to teach the class. I believe it's been offered to students at the school for about 40 years. Keith Gibbons, the former pastor at College Heights Christian Church, taught it the last six years before I took over," said Smith.



Herold photo by Kellie Jones
Gene Smith and students of his Bible class at Big Spring High School wait for the bell to ring to signal the beginning of Thursday morning's lesson. This is the first year for Smith to teach kids about the Old and New Testaments.

Elizabeth Johansen began the program and taught the class for many years. Smith says the class is a survey of the content of the Bible, teaching the Old Testament in the fall and the New Testament in the spring.

"There are 50 kids signed up for the three classes I teach. They can sign up for just one semester or both, it's up to them since this is an elective," Smith continued.

"I am hoping to increase the students' knowledge of the Bible and to raise their appreciation and love for God's word."

The Howard County Ministerial Association is responsible for finding people

to teach the class. The local churches provide the financial support of the class, paying the instructor and for materials. Smith adds the class has the support of the school district as well.

Smith's lesson plan for Thursday's class was to read about Noah in Genesis chapter six, then go over some discussion questions. The students are given weekly quizzes and three major exams during the semester.

He explained, "They are also responsible for a project such as a research paper, art project of some kind or maybe write a musical score to scripture, or

even write a paper relating scripture to the contemporary world and present issues.

"I think this course is important because it helps us understand our heritage and as Christians it helps us understand our relationship with other faiths and most importantly to understand God's word. I hope the students will be more well-rounded at the end of the semester."

According to Smith, the unifying theme of the class is to show the students how the Bible teaches someone the relationship between God and man.

High school principal Kent Bowerman says the Bible class is important because "it gives

kids the chance to study another type of history if they're interested in it."

The course also provides more electives for students to choose from. "Keith Gibbons built up the program quite a bit since I've been here. There were two classes when I first came here and now we have three because the students really seem to be interested," said Bowerman.

Smith adds he uses the New International Version of the Bible along with an Old Testament handbook for the students to keep that contains scripture text to read and study guide questions.

No slowing down from spreading the word

By CHRISTY WARD
Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS — When the Rev. Eugene Gruell started preaching about Jesus in Spanish he knew only 18 words of the language.

After continuing with it for many years, he finally decided that he had learned the language after dreaming in Spanish the night before.

Gruell, a minister to Hispanic congregations for 40 years, was in Wichita Falls recently for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention.

He reminisced about his ministry, including his missionary service in Cuba and Miami during the tumultuous years of Fidel Castro's communist takeover of the island nation and the ensuing flood of refugees to the United States.

Gruell's father was a long-time missionary to Brazil (1909-1916), but the family returned to the United States before Eugene Gruell was born.

It had always been Gruell's dream to go to Brazil as a missionary himself, but by the time he got into the ministry, Brazil was closed to foreign missionaries, he says.

So Gruell asked to be assigned to a Hispanic congregation in the United States, despite his limited knowledge of Spanish.

When everyone speaks Spanish around you, you learn quickly, Gruell said. Eventually, his congregation accepted him as part of their culture, he said.

Gruell spent 10 years with a congregation in McAllen before serving as a missionary to Cuba for more than four years.

When Gruell went to Havana in August 1956, but didn't dream the nation would come under an atheistic, communist government a few years later.

"Communism was the most terrible betrayal ever," Gruell said, adding that he probably would have stayed in Cuba

longer if Fidel Castro had not assumed power.

But still Gruell was able to work under communist rule for two years, helping start new congregations until he was forced to leave in February 1961.

During his time in Cuba, Gruell started a congregation that had 10 different nationalities worshipping together. "The more people are different, the more they are the same," he said. "They all need the Lord."

Gruell helped his congregation in Cuba to build a church building with money donated by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

While he was there, Gruell says he shared the Christian gospel with some prisoners condemned to execution. He would tell them he did not want to judge them, but just to share with them the love of God. Some of them would read the Bible with him and Gruell said he believes some of them even accepted Jesus into their lives.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them waiting at the gate," Gruell said.

When he left Cuba, Gruell went to Miami to minister in another Spanish church for six years. He helped about 15,000 Cuban refugees resettle there.

"When serving people in that situation, there were never such receptive ears and searching hearts," Gruell recalled. The food and help the church gave to the refugees was given with no strings attached — just love from one person to another, he says.

Gruell now lives near Austin. Although he is officially retired, he still ministers in many capacities.

He serves as the leader of the Community Pastor Assistance Program to layman who lead in small congregations without a pastor, represents a deacon organization and is the assistant pastor at a church in Cedar Park.

Lay preacher finds friends in former Communist enemies

By ROY A. JONES II
Ablene Reporter-News

ABILENE — Throughout his military career, Joe Burns trained for the day he might have to kill his Communist adversaries in the Soviet Union.

He's thankful to God that day never came.

In retirement Burns has found a better way to defeat his enemies — by turning them into friends.

After all, Burns aptly points out, "We are brothers in Christ."

"Through Jesus Christ we can be his real sons, so former enemies can become brothers," the retired Air Force major said.

In May, the former B-1B bomber crewman had an opportunity which he says only the Lord could have opened to him. He was chosen to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to soldiers serving at a former Soviet base in Lithuania.

Burns, 47, retired from the Air Force last Oct. 1, having spent the last 12 years of his 20-year career at Dyess Air Force Base. A former Army and Air Force enlisted man, he was only the seventh officer trained to operate the B-1B bomber (in

1985). Then he stayed on with the "B-1B Schoolhouse" staff as an instructor defensive systems officer.

"They changed from the 96th Wing to the 7th Wing the day I retired," he said.

Last Tuesday Burns started a new career. He joined the staff of Holy Family Catholic Church, where he and his wife, Cathy, have been lay leaders since 1982.

Burns is the first layman to serve as the parish's director of religious education, a job traditionally filled by an ordained priest or nun. A church committee selected Burns to succeed a nun who is retiring, and Burns couldn't be more excited.

"A layman doesn't often get a chance to have a full-time job in the Catholic Church. I kinda' always wished something like that could be possible, and now it is," he beamed.

Offer of the job — which was an answered prayer, he said — followed by only a few weeks the exciting opportunity to participate in a Catholic evangelistic mission to aid the Catholic Church in Lithuania.

The Burnses has been prayerfully considering going to Eastern Europe as volunteer missionaries. They were strapped financially, however,

because Burns has been working on a doctorate in education since leaving the Air Force and Mrs. Burns has been home-schooling their children, Michael, 16, and Mary Catherine, 13.

The decided they would have to tighten the purse strings and seek at least part-time employment for Burns. Within 30 minutes of that decision, Burns received a phone call from a Michigan-based Catholic organization which conducts renewal ministries in Eastern Europe.

"We have supported them for about 15 years so I figured they were calling for a donation," Burns said.

To his surprise he learned that Renewal Ministries was assembling a five-man team of former military personnel to conduct a first-ever mission to evangelize Lithuanian soldiers. And he was told he had been highly recommended for the team.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather. I was just floored," Burns said.

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THE Daily Crossword by Mark & Jane Crowell

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

This date in history

Today is Friday, Aug. 26, the 238th day of 1994. There are 127 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect.

In 1939, the first televised major league baseball games were shown on experimental station W2XBS... In 1961, the official International Hockey Hall of Fame opened in Toronto. In 1964, President Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic national convention in Atlantic City, N.J. In 1972, the summer Olympics games opened in Munich, West Germany. In 1974, Charles Lindbergh — the first man to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic — died at his home in Hawaii at the age of 72.

Today's birthdays: Former Washington Post Executive Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee is 73. Author Ben J. Wattenberg is 61. Former Democratic vice-presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro is 59. Singer Valerie Simpson is 46. "Tonight Show" bandleader Branford Marsalis is 34. Actor Macaulay Culkin is 14.

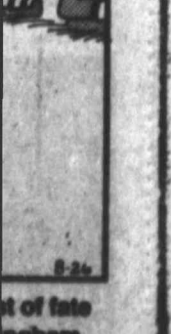
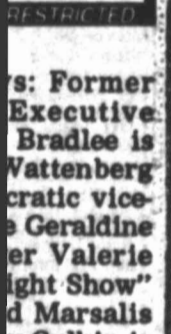
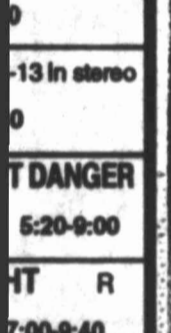
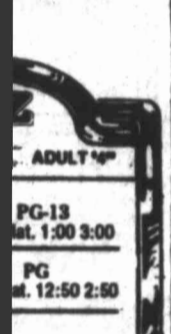
Thought for today: "It is easier to live through someone else than to become complete yourself." — Betty Friedan, American feminist and author (1921-).

By GARY LARSON THE FAR SIDE



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3 Pizzas for 1 Price
**1 Medium Thin Crust
1 Medium Original Crust
1 Medium Pan Crust**

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**Large 1 Topping Thin or Original Crust
Order of Breadsticks
2 Cokes**

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BURGERS & SANDWICHES	SALADS	
HAMBURGER 1.50	CHEF TACO 3.25	
CHEESEBURGER 1.85	TACO DINNER 1.75	
STEAK SANDWICH 2.75	FRENCH FRIES 1.25	
BLT 2.35	ONION RINGS 1.50	
HAM & CHEESE COMBO 2.85	CORN DOGS .75	
GRILLED CHEESE 1.60	WITH FRIES 1.50	
PIMENTO CHEESE 1.60	HOT DOGS 1.25	
BAR-B-Q PATTY MELT 2.70	CHILI DOGS 1.80	
CHICKEN OR FISH 3.00	BURRITO SUPREME 2.60	
JALAPENO BURGER 1.95	CHILI 1.95	
	1 BURRITO .75	
BASKETS	NACHOS 1.75	
INCLUDES FRIES, GRAVY & TX TOAST		
CHICKEN STRIPS 4.25	DRINKS	
STEAK FINGERS 3.75	COFFEE .50	
TACOS 3.25	TEA .75	
BURRITO 3.25	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE, DR. PEPPER,	
	SMALL .50 LARGE .75	

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EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES
For Our **BIG SPRING FRIENDS**

Firestone
MAINTENANCE TUNE-UP
• Replace plugs, set timing & carburetor, if applicable
• Perform 10 pt courtesy check
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INCLUDES:
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• Test drive
Lifetime Warranty Service - front \$169.00
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• 1 wiper blade
• 1 air filter
• 1 spark plug
• 10 pt courtesy check
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